

Q. Why is everyone talking about water?

- A. Local, state, and national news media are filled with stories about water, from drought and scarcity to flooding and pollution.

Oregon's east side receives very little rain, and in the summer months, the whole state is hot and dry. Groundwater levels are declining in many places; many of our water bodies have impaired water quality; and fish and their habitat are not as healthy as they used to be. Demands for all types of water use continue to change.

These challenges, along with those posed by climate change, population growth, and land-use change, highlight the urgency for a state-wide strategy that meets Oregon's water needs.

Oregon's natural resource and economic development agencies are now developing Oregon's first Integrated Water Resources Strategy and invite you to an open house in Eugene to share your concerns and priorities for Oregon's water future.



Eugene Open House

Thursday, June 10, 2010

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Eugene Public Library

100 West 10th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401

- **Project Overview, followed by Discussions**
Program begins at 4:00 and again at 5:30
- **Project Showcase**
Local water resource partnerships and projects
- **Map Gallery**
Challenges & opportunities for our water resources
- **Kids' Center**
Water-related word find, coloring, and more

Thank you to our local open house partners!



Lead Agencies

Oregon Water Resources Department
 Department of Environmental Quality
 Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Department of Agriculture

State of Oregon Partners

Oregon Business Development Dept.
 Department of Energy
 Department of Forestry
 Dept. of Geology & Mineral Industries
 Dept. of Housing & Comm. Services
 Dept. of Human Services
 Dept. of Land Conservation & Development
 Department of State Lands
 Department of Transportation
 Parks & Recreation Department
 Watershed Enhancement Board
 The Governor's Office

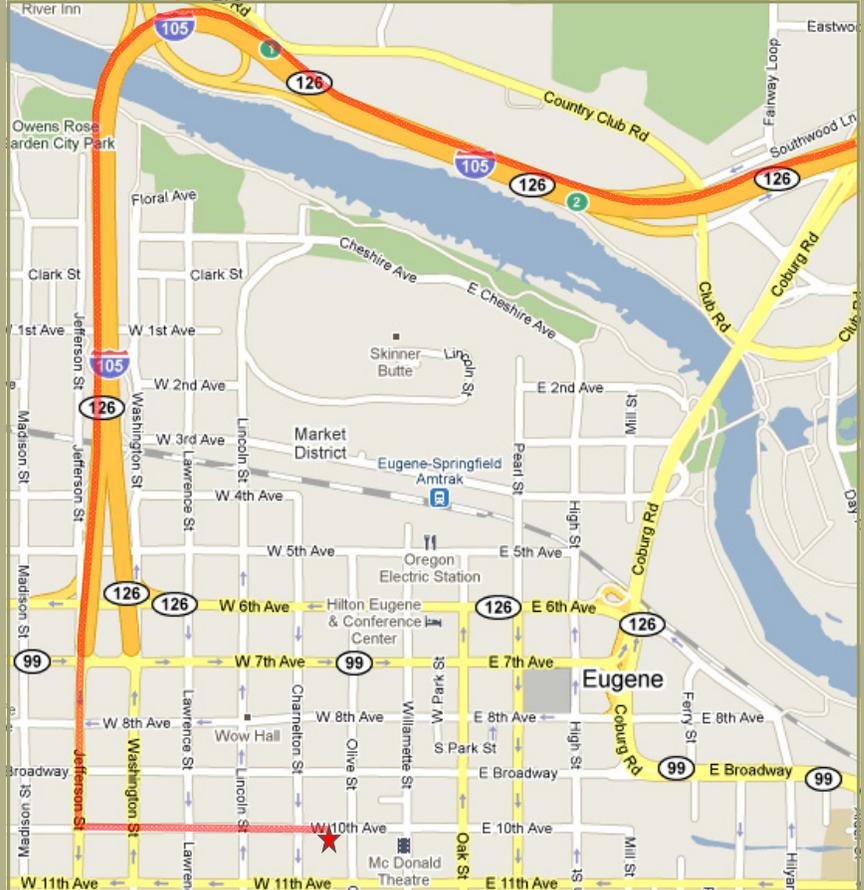
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Directions to Eugene Public Library, 100 West 10th Avenue

Office Number: 541-682-5450 (Press 2 for "Reference")

From I-5, take exit 194B to merge onto I-105W/OR-126W toward Eugene. Continue to follow I-105W onto Jefferson Street. Turn left at W. 10th Avenue. After passing Charnelton Street, the library is located on the right. The event is on the first floor in the Bascom-Tykeson Room. Paid parking is available underground, accessible from Charnelton Street, between 10th and 11th. Another surface lot is located at 10th and Olive, across from the library entrance. All parking is free after 6 p.m. Parking is also free for the first hour at the Overpark (10th and Oak) and Parcade (8th and Willamette) parking lots.



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